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A treasury of designs where one adorable thing leads to another and prettiness and good sense rule on every page.

Baby clothes are such lovely absorbing work and in these designs there's a fascinating variety of stitch interest and beguiling trims to make a perfect baby collection.



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Buy the full amount of yarn at one time to avoid variations in dye lots.

Sizes

The figures in square brackets [] refer to the larger size.

These garments have been specially designed for the size range given and it is regretted that no adaptations are available.

Tension

Using Patons Fairytale Double Knitting check your tension by casting on 11 sts on No 4 mm needles and work 15 rows stocking stitch. Cast off. Lightly pressed the square should measure 2 in each way.

Abbreviations

K = knit; P = purl; st = stitch; sL1K = slip 1 knitways; sL1P = slip 1 purlways; yfwd = yarn forward; yb = yarn back—take yarn to back of needle.

yrn = yarn round needle; pssso = pass slip stitch over; tog = together; tbl = through back of loops.

inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; dec = decrease by working 2 stitches together.

beg = beginning; alt = alternate; rep = repeat; patt = pattern; in = inches; cm = centimetres; mm = millimetres; 0 = no stitches or rows.

M1 = make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and working into back of it.

ch = chain; dc = double crochet; tr = treble; htr = half treble; yrh = yarn round hook; sp = space; ss = slip stitch.

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he's smart from tip to toe . . . bold basket weave carries the day . . . tassels fly at the turn of his head

Materials: Coat: 6 [7] (20 gram) balls, Leggings: 5 [6] (20 gram) balls, Helmet: 2 [2] (20 gram) balls and Mitts: 2 [2] (20 gram) balls
Patons Fairytale Double Knitting Courtele/Bri-Nylon.

Pair each Nos $3\frac{1}{4}$ mm, $3\frac{3}{4}$ mm and 4 mm Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 10 for $3\frac{1}{4}$ mm, No 9 for $3\frac{3}{4}$ mm and No 8 for 4 mm.

6 buttons for Coat. Length of elastic for Leggings.

Measurements: Coat: To fit 18 [20] in (46 [51] cm) chest; length, 11 [11½] in (28 [29] cm); sleeve seam, 5½ [6½] in (14 [17] cm).

Leggings: Length at front seam, 7 [8] in (18 [20] cm); **Helmet:** Width round edge, slightly stretched 14 [15] in (36 [38] cm).

Tension: 11 sts and 15 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 4 mm needles.

11½ sts and 15½ rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No $3\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see page 2.

Coat

RIGHT FRONT

With No 4 mm needles, cast on 43 [46] sts and work 5 rows in garter stitch (every row K).

Work in patt as follows: **1st row**—K. **2nd row**—P6, * K4, P7 [8]; rep from * to last 4 sts, K4. **3rd to 8th row**—Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times. **9th to 14th row**—K.

Keeping continuity of patt, rep last 14 rows 3 times more dec 1 st at side edge on 7th, 21st and 35th of these rows (40 [43] sts).

Next row—K15 [16], (K2tog, K1) 5 times, K to end (35 [38] sts).

Shape raglan as follows: **1st row**—Cast off 3 sts, P to last 15 [16] sts, K4, P7 [8], K4. **2nd row**—K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **3rd row**—P to last 15 [16] sts, K4, P7 [8], K4.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until 20 [21] sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape neck as follows: **Next row**—Cast off 11 [12] sts, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

**** Still dec 1 st at raglan edge as before, at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows.**

Continue dec at raglan edge **only** until 2 sts remain. Work 1 row.

Next row—K2tog and fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

With No 4 mm needles, cast on 43 [46] sts and work 5 rows in garter stitch.

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Teddy's favourite

loops and lace make pinafore frills for an angel top with a charming Victorian air



Materials: 4 [5] (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale 3 ply Courtele/Bri-Nylon.

Pair each Nos 2½ mm and 3 mm Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 12 for 2½ mm and No 11 for 3 mm.

5 buttons. Length of ribbon.

Measurements: To fit 18–19 [20–21] in (46–48 [51–53] cm) chest; length from top of shoulders, 11 [12] in (28 [30] cm).

Tension: 16 sts and 20 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3 mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see page 2.

Special Abbreviation

ML—make loops as follows: K next stitch winding yarn over needle and first finger of left hand 4 times, then over needle again, draw 5 loops through, then place loops back on left needle and knit them together with stitch through back of loops.

MAIN PART

(Worked in one piece to underarm.)

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 243 [263] sts and K 5 rows.

Change to No 3 mm needles and K 1 row.

Work in **patt** as follows: **1st row—**(Wrong side), P1, yb, ML, * P9, yb, ML; rep from * to last st, P1.

2nd row—K1, K2tog, K3, yfwd, * K1, yfwd, K3, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K3, yfwd; rep from * to last 7 sts, K1, yfwd, K3, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1.

3rd row—P.

4th row—K1, K2tog, K2, yfwd, * K3, yfwd, K2, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K2, yfwd; rep from * to last 8 sts, K3, yfwd, K2, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1. **5th row—**P.

6th row—K1, K2tog, K1, yfwd, * K5, yfwd, K1, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K1, yfwd; rep from * to last 9 sts, K5, yfwd, K1, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1. **7th row—**P.



8th row—K1, K2tog, yfwd, * K7, yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, yfwd; rep from * to last 10 sts, K7, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1. **9th row—**P6, yb, ML, * P9, yb, ML; rep from * to last 6 sts, P6.

10th row—K2, * yfwd, K3, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K3, yfwd, K1; rep from * to last st, K1. **11th row—**P.

12th row—K3, * yfwd, K2, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K2, yfwd, K3; rep from * to end. **13th row—**P.

14th row—* K4, yfwd, K1, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K1, yfwd K1; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3. **15th row—**P.

16th row—* K5, yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K2; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3. These 16 rows form patt.

Rep 1st to 9th row again.

Now work in stocking stitch, starting with a K row, until work measures 7 [7½] in, ending with a P row.

Change to No 2½ mm needles and dec as follows:—

1st size: Next row—K2, * (K2tog) twice, K1, K2tog, K1 *, rep from * to * 14 times more, K2tog, K1; rep from * to * 14 times, (K2tog) twice, K2 (153 sts).

2nd size: Next row—K2, (K2tog, K1) 9 times, * (K2tog) twice, K1, K2tog, K1 *, rep from * to * 10 times more, (K2tog, K1) 11 times; rep from * to * 11 times, (K2tog, K1) 7 times, K2tog, K2 (169 sts).

Both sizes: Next row—P1, * yrn, P2tog; rep from * to end. Next row—K. Next row—P.

Change to No 3 mm needles and divide for Backs and Front as follows: Next row—K30 [32], turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these 30 [32] sts for Left Back until work measures 11 [12] in, ending with a K row.

Shape shoulder by casting off 6 sts at beg of next and following alt row.

Work 1 row, then cast off 5 [6] sts at beg of next row.

Leave remaining 13 [14] sts on a length of yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off 16 [20] sts, K61 [65] (including st already on needle after cast off), turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these 61 [65] sts for Front until work measures 10 [11] in, ending with a P row.

Shape neck as follows: Next row—K23 [24], turn and leave remaining sts on a length of yarn.

Continue on these 23 [24] sts for first side as follows: Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 17 [18] sts remain. Work a few rows straight until Front matches Back at armhole edge, ending with a P row.

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Pram Set

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Work in **patt** as follows: **1st row**—K. **2nd row**—K4, * P7 [8], K4; rep from * to last 6 sts, P6. **3rd to 8th row**—Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times. **9th to 14th row**—K.

Keeping continuity of **patt**, rep last 14 rows twice, then rows 1 to 12 again dec 1 st at side edge on 7th, 21st and 35th of these rows (40 [43] sts).

Next row—(Buttonhole row), K to last 14 [15] sts, yfwd, K2tog, K9 [10], yfwd, K2tog, K1. **Next row**—K.

Shape raglan as follows: **1st row**—Cast off 3 sts, K3 [6] (including st on needle after cast off), (K2tog, K1) 5 times, K to end.

2nd row—K4, P7 [8], K4, P to end.

3rd row—K1, K2togtbl, K to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until 20 [21] sts remain, ending with **wrong** side facing for next row, **at the same time** working 2 more sets of buttonholes (as before) on following 12th [14th] row from previous buttonholes.

Shape neck as follows: **Next row**—Cast off 11 [12] sts, work to end.

Complete as for Right Front working from ** to end.

BACK

With No 4 mm needles, cast on 71 [76] sts and work 5 rows in garter stitch.

Work in **patt** as follows: **1st row**—K. **2nd row**—P6, * K4, P7 [8]; rep from * to last 10 sts, K4, P6.

3rd to 8th row—Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times. **9th to 14th row**—K. Keeping continuity of **patt**, rep the last 14 rows 3 times dec 1 st at each end of 7th, 21st and 35th of these rows (65 [70] sts).

Shape raglans as follows: **1st row**—Cast off 3 sts, K15 [18] (including st on needle after cast off), (K2tog, K1) 9 times, K2tog, K to end.

2nd row—Cast off 3 sts, P to end.

3rd row—K1, K2togtbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **4th row**—P.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows until 17 [18] sts remain, ending with a 4th row. Cast off.

SLEEVES

With No 4 mm needles, cast on 33 [36] sts and work 5 rows in garter stitch.

Work in **patt** as follows: **1st row**—K. **2nd row**—K2, * P7 [8], K4; rep from * to last 9 [10] sts, P7 [8], K2.

3rd to 8th row—Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times. **9th to 14th row**—K dec 1 st at end of last row on **2nd size only** (33 [35] sts).

Now work in stocking stitch, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th [5th] row until there are 41 [47] sts.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 5½ [6½] in, ending with a P row.

Shape raglans as follows: **1st and 2nd rows**—Cast off 3 sts, work to end. **3rd row**—K1, K2togtbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

4th row—P. Rep last 2 rows until 5 sts remain, ending with a 4th row.

1st size

Next row—K1, K3togtbl, K1.

Next row—P.

Both sizes

Cast off.

COLLAR

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 55 [63] sts and work 3 rows in garter stitch.

Next row—K4, K2togtbl, K to last 6 sts, K2tog, K4, K 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 3 [4] times more (47 [53] sts).

Next row—K to last 4 sts, turn.

Next row—sL1K, K to last 4 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows—sL1K, K to last 8 sts, turn. **Next 2 rows**—sL1K, K to last 12 sts, turn.

Continue thus until the 2 rows “sL1K, K to last 20 sts, turn” have been worked. **Next row**—sL1K, K to end. Cast off all sts.

TO MAKE UP

With **wrong** side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a flat seam for garter stitch borders and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join raglan, side and sleeve seams.

Leaving 7 [8] sts free at each front edge, sew Collar in position

Press seams. Sew on buttons.

Leggings

RIGHT LEG

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 69 [73] sts and work in rib as follows:—

1st row—K2, * P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1. **2nd row**—K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to end.

3rd row—K2, * yfwd, K2tog, P1, K1; rep from * to last 3 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1. **4th to 8th row**—In rib.

Now work in stocking stitch with garter stitch panel as follows:—



Next row—K. Next row—P40 [42], K4, P25 [27].

Keeping continuity of panel, **shape** as follows:—

1st row—Work 17 [19], turn. **2nd and every alt row—**Work to end.

3rd row—Work 23 [25], turn. **5th row—**Work 29 [31], turn.

Continue in this way working 6 sts more on every alt row until the row “Work 59 [61], turn” has been worked.

Next row—Work to end. **Next row—**K all across. **Next row—**P40 [42], K4, P25 [27].

**** Rep** last 2 rows until work measures 7 [8] in, measured at the shorter edge, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape Leg as follows: Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Next row—**K1, K2togtbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **Next row—**Work to end. Rep last 2 rows until 35 [37] sts remain.

Work straight until Leg measures 6 [7] in from cast-off sts measured at centre, ending with right side facing for next row.

Divide for foot as follows: ******

1st row—K28 [30], turn. **2nd row—**K1, P9 [10], K1, turn.

Work 10 [12] rows in stocking stitch on these 11 [12] sts. Break yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inside edge of 17 [18] sts, using same needle, **knit up** 7 [9] sts from side of foot, K across 11 [12] sts on needle, **knit up** 7 [9] sts from other side of foot, finally K across remaining 7 sts (49 [55] sts). Work 13 rows garter stitch.

Shape foot as follows: **1st row—**K3, K2tog, K1 [2], K2tog, K19 [21], K2tog, K2 [3], K2tog, K16 [18].

2nd row—K.

3rd row—K2, K2tog, K1 [2], K2tog, K17 [19], K2tog, K2 [3], K2tog, K15 [17]. **4th row—**K. Cast off.

LEFT LEG

Cast on and work rows 1 to 8 as on Right Leg.

Now work in stocking stitch with garter stitch panel as follows: **Next row—**K. **Next row—**P25 [27], K4, P40 [42]. **Next row—**K.



Shape as follows: **1st row—**Work 17 [19], turn. **2nd and every alt row—**K. **3rd row—**Work 23 [25], turn. **5th row—**Work 29 [31], turn.

Continue in this way working 6 sts more on every alt row until the row “Work 59 [61], turn” has been worked.

Next row—K all across. **Next row—**P25 [27], K4, P40 [42].

Work as for Right Leg from ****** to ******.

1st row—K18 [19], turn. **2nd row—**K1, P9 [10], K1, turn. Work 10 [12] rows in stocking stitch on these 11 [12] sts. Break yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inside edge of 7 sts, using same needle, **knit up** 7 [9] sts from side of foot, K across 11 [12] sts on needle, **knit up** 7 [9] sts from other side of foot, finally K across remaining 17 [18] sts (49 [55] sts). Work 13 rows garter stitch.

Shape foot as follows: **1st row—**K16 [18], K2tog, K2 [3], K2tog, K19 [21], K2tog, K1 [2], K2tog, K3.

2nd row—K.

3rd row—K15 [17], K2tog, K2 [3], K2tog, K17 [19], K2tog, K1 [2], K2tog, K2. **4th row—**K. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Omitting ribbing and garter stitch, press as for Coat.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and garter stitch and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join front, back and leg seams.

Starting at centre of toe decreases, join foot seams, ending at centre of heels.

Press seams.

Insert elastic through holes at waist.

Helmet

EAR PIECE (2)

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 2 sts.

1st row—(Right side), inc in first st, K1. **2nd row—**K.

3rd row—Inc in each of first 2 sts, K1. **4th row—**K. **5th row—**Inc in first st, K to last 2 sts, inc in next st, K1.

Rep last 2 rows until there are 17 [19] sts, ending with right side facing for next row. Slip sts on a spare needle.

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Sweetly cherished . . .

with crochet daisies decorating a very special cot cover and lacy textures bringing a light and lovely look to the traditional knitted shawl

Cot Cover

Materials: 10 (20 gram) balls in Main Shade and 5 (20 gram) balls in Contrast **Patons Fairytale Double Knitting** Courtelle/Bri-Nylon.

Nos 4·00 mm (8) and 3·00 mm (11) Milward crochet hooks. Fine wool material or taffeta for lining to tone with Contrast.

Measurements: Approx 24 × 36 in (61 × 91 cm), excluding border.

Tension: 1 square motif measures 6 × 6 in using No 4·00 mm hook.

For notes and abbreviations see Page 2.

Special Abbreviations

pt(s)=petal(s) worked as follows: * (yrh) 3 times, insert hook in next st and draw a loop through, (yrh and draw through first 2 loops on hook) 3 times *, rep from * to * once more, then from * to * again working into st just worked, yrh and draw through all 4 loops on hook, **noting** on 3rd round pts are worked into ch sp in place of sts. MS=Main Shade; C=Contrast.

SQUARE MOTIF

With No 4·00 mm hook and C, make 9 ch and join in a ring with ss.

1st round—2ch, into centre of ring work 23dc, join with ss in top of 2ch.

2nd round—5ch, * (yrh) 3 times, insert hook in next st and draw a loop through, (yrh and draw through first 2 loops on hook) 3 times *, work from * to * again but working into same st, yrh and draw through all 3 loops on hook, 4ch, (1pt, 4ch) 11 times, join with ss in top of 5ch (12 pts). Break C. Join in MS.

3rd round—Ss loosely in first ch sp, 5ch, * (yrh) 3 times, insert hook in same ch sp and draw a loop through (yrh and draw through first 2 loops

on hook) 3 times *, work from * to * again working into same ch sp, yrh and draw through all 3 loops on hook, 4ch, 1pt in same ch sp, ** (5ch, 1dc in next ch sp) twice, 5ch, (1pt, 4ch, 1pt) in next ch sp; rep from ** twice more, (5ch, 1dc in next ch sp) twice, 5ch, join with ss in top of first 5ch.

4th round—5ch, * (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in 4 ch sp, 2ch, 1tr in top of pt, 2ch, (1tr 2ch 1tr in next 5ch sp, 2ch) 3 times **, 1tr in top of pt, 2ch; rep from * twice more, now work from * to **, join with ss in 3rd of 5ch.

5th round—5ch, 1tr in next tr, * 2ch, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in next 2ch sp (corner), 2ch, 1tr in next tr, (2ch, 1tr in next tr) 9 times; rep from * twice more, 2ch, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in next ch sp, 2ch, 1tr in next tr, (2ch, 1tr in next tr) 7 times, 2ch, join with ss in 3rd of 5ch. Fasten off. Make a further 23 motifs.

PETAL MOTIF

With No 4·00 mm hook and C, make 5ch and join in a ring with ss. Continue thus—** 5ch, * (yrh) 3 times, insert hook into ring and draw a loop through, (yrh and draw through first 2 loops on hook) 3 times *, work from * to * again, yrh and draw through all 3 loops on hook, 4ch, 1dc in ring; rep from ** 3 times more, but ending last repeat 5ch, ss in ring. Fasten off. Make a further 14 motifs.

MAKE UP AND BORDER

With wrong side facing, pin out **Square Motifs** to size and press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Do not press Petal Motifs.

Join Square Motifs into a rectangle of 6 × 4 Motifs.

With right side facing, No 3·00 mm hook and MS, start at a corner and work 2 rounds dc all round outer edge.

Next round—* ss in next st, 6ch, 1dc in 3rd ch from hook to form picot, (1tr, 1tr) in same st as ss, miss 1 st, ss in next st; rep from * to end.

Cut lining to fit cover, omitting Border, but allowing $\frac{1}{2}$ in turning all round. Sew to wrong side of cover leaving Border free.

Lay cover flat on table and pin each of the 15 points where 4 Square Motifs join each other, taking care that lining does not pull crochet. Now stitch on Petal Motifs.

Shawl

Materials: 12 (20 gram) balls **Patons Fairytale 2 ply** Courtelle/Bri-Nylon or 11 (25 gram) balls **Patons Baby 2 ply** Pure Wool.

Pair No $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm Milward needles. Needle size quoted is Metric: equivalent UK size is No 9 for $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Measurements: Approx 48 × 48 in (122 × 122 cm).

Tension: 15 sts and 19 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see page 2.

CENTRE

Cast on 259 sts.

1st row—(Right side), K. **2nd and every alt row**—P. **3rd row**—K5, * yfwd, K2tog, K6; rep from * to last 6 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K4.

5th and 7th rows—K. **9th row**—K1, * yfwd, K2tog, K6; rep from * to last 2 sts, yfwd, K2tog. **11th row**—K. **12th row**—P. These 12 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until work measures approx 37 in, ending with a 4th patt row.

Cast off.

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Playtime poppet

a lace stitch yoke sets a little classic sweater into a gentle new mood

Materials: 4 [4] (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale 4 ply Courtelle/Bri-Nylon.

Pair each Nos 2½ mm and 3¼ mm Milward needles and set of four No 3¼ mm Milward needles with points at both ends. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 12 for 2½ mm and No 10 for 3¼ mm. 3 small buttons.

Measurements: To fit 18 [20] in (46 [51] cm) chest; length from top of shoulders, 9½ [10½] in (24 [27] cm); sleeve seam, 5½ [6½] in (14 [17] cm).

Tension: 14 sts and 18 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3¼ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see page 2.

Special abbreviations: sL2=slip 2 sts as if to knit 2 together; p2sso=pass 2 slipped stitches over.

BACK

** With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 60 [66] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1 in.

Next row—Rib 6, M1, (rib 8 [9], M1) 6 times, rib 6 (67 [73] sts).

Change to No 3¼ mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch until Back measures 5 [5½] in, ending with a P row.**

Shape raglans and divide for neck opening as follows: **1st row**—Cast off 3 sts, K28 [31] (including st on needle after cast off), turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these sts for first side as follows: **2nd row**—P. **3rd row**—K1, K2togtbl, K to end. Work 0 [2] rows.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until 20 [22] sts remain, ending with a 2nd row. Leave sts on a spare needle.

With right side facing, slip centre 5 sts on a safety-pin, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and K to end.

Finish to correspond with first side reversing shapings and working **K2tog** in place of K2togtbl.

FRONT

Work as for Back from ** to **.

Shape raglans as follows: **1st and 2nd rows**—Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **3rd row**—K1, K2togtbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **4th row**—P. Work 0 [2] rows.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 1 [2] times more (57 [61] sts).

Divide for neck as follows: **Next row** K1, K2togtbl, K18 [20], turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these 20 [22] sts for first side as follows: **Next row**—Cast off 5 [6] sts, P to end. **Next row**—K1, K2togtbl, K to end. **Next row**—Cast off 5 [6] sts, P to end.

Continue dec at raglan edge as before, at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on every alt row until 3 sts remain.

Next row—K1, K2togtbl. **Next row**—P. **Next row**—K2togtbl and fasten off.

With right side facing, slip centre 15 sts on a spare needle, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 (20 [22] sts).

Finish to correspond with first side, reversing shapings and working **K2tog** in place of K2togtbl.

SLEEVES

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 36 [40] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1 in.

Next row—Rib 4 [5], M1, (rib 9 [10], M1) 3 times, rib 5 (40 [44] sts).

Change to No 3¼ mm needles and work 4 [6] rows stocking stitch, starting with a K row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 5th [6th] row until there are 52 [56] sts.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 5½ [6½] in, ending with a P row.

Shape raglans as follows:—

1st and 2nd rows—Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **3rd row**—K1, K2togtbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **4th row**—P. Work 0 [2] rows.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows until 30 [32] sts remain, ending with a 4th row. Leave sts on a spare needle.

YOKE

With right side facing and set of No 3¼ mm needles, start at centre back opening and K20 [22] sts from left back as follows: K8 [9], K2tog, K7 [8], K2tog, K1, K30 [32] sts from first sleeve as follows: K1, K2togtbl, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1, **knit up** 12 [14] sts down left side of neck, K15 sts from centre front, **knit up** 12 [14] sts up right side of neck, K30 [32] sts from second sleeve as first sleeve, then K20 [22] sts from right back as follows: K1, K2togtbl, K7 [8], K2togtbl, K8 [9] (131 [143] sts). Divide sts on to 3 needles and work in **patt** as follows: **1st and every alt row**—P.

2nd row—(Right side), K0 [1], K2togtbl, * yfwd, K7, yfwd, sL2, K1, p2sso; rep from * to last 9 [10] sts, yfwd, K7, yfwd, K2tog, K0 [1].

4th row—K2 [3], * yfwd, K1, K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, K1, yfwd, K3; rep from * to last 9 [10] sts, yfwd, K1, K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, K1, yfwd, K2 [3].

6th row—K3 [4], * yfwd, K1, sL2, K1, p2sso, K1, yfwd, K5; rep from * to last 8 [9] sts, yfwd, K1, sL2, K1, p2sso, K1, yfwd, K3 [4].

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Little scene stealer

matinee jacket for a best occasion...

lacy decoration and picot borders make it extra special

Materials: 4 (20 gram) balls **Patons Fairytale 4 ply** Courtelle/Bri-Nylon.

Pair each Nos 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm and 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 12 for 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm and No 10 for 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm.

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard of ribbon.

Measurements: To fit 18–19 in (46–48 cm) chest; length from top of shoulders, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in (24 cm); sleeve seam, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in (14 cm).

Tension: 14 sts and 18 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see page 2.

BACK

With No 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles, using the two needle method, cast on 113 sts and work **picot hem** as follows:—

1st row—K. **2nd row**—P. **3rd and 4th rows**—As 1st and 2nd. **5th row**—K1, * yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to

end. **6th row**—P. **7th to 10th row**—Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice.

11th row—**Make hem** by knitting tog 1 st from needle and 1 loop from cast-on edge all across row.

Change to No 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles: 12th row—P.

Now work in **patt** as follows: **1st row**—K5, * K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2togtbl, K9; rep from * to last 10 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2togtbl, K5. **2nd and every alt row**—P.

3rd row—K4, * K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2togtbl, K7; rep from * to last 11 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2togtbl, K4. **5th row**—K3, * (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K1, (yfwd, K2togtbl) twice, K5; rep from * to last 12 sts, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K1, (yfwd, K2togtbl) twice, K3.

7th row—K2, * (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K3, (yfwd, K2togtbl) twice, K3; rep from * to last 13 sts, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K3, (yfwd, K2togtbl) twice, K2.

9th row—As 5th. **11th row**—As 3rd.

13th row—As 1st. **15th row**—K.

17th row—K2, K2tog, K1, (K7, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K2) 7 times, K6, K2tog, K2 (97 sts).

19th row—K4, * K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2togtbl, K7; rep from * to last 9 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2togtbl, K4. **21st row**—K3, * K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2togtbl, K5; rep from * to last 10 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2togtbl, K3.

23rd row—As 19th. **25th row**—K.

27th row—K1, K2tog, K1, (K6, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1) 7 times, K6, K2tog, K1 (81 sts).

29th row—K3, * K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2togtbl, K5; rep from * to last 8 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2togtbl, K3. **31st row**—K2, * K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2togtbl, K3; rep from * to last 9 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2togtbl, K2.

33rd row—As 29th. **35th row**—K.

37th row—K1, K2tog, (K6, K2tog, K2tog) 7 times, K5, K2tog, K1 (65 sts).

Work a few rows straight until Back measures 5 in, ending with P row.

Shape raglans by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Next row**—K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2togtbl, K1.

Work 3 rows.

Next row—K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2togtbl, K1. **Next row**—P.

Rep last 2 rows until 23 sts remain, ending with right side facing. Leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

LEFT FRONT

With No 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles, using the two needle method, cast on 57 sts.

Work rows 1 to 12 of picot hem as on Back.

Now work in **patt** as follows: Work 1st to 16th row of patt as for Back.

17th row—K2, K2tog, K1, (K7, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K2) 3 times, K6, K2tog, K2 (49 sts).



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Keep me snug

in this practical vest with cosy button-up neckline and sensible sleeves

Materials: 2 (20 gram) balls **Patons Fairytale 2 ply** Courtelle/Bri-Nylon or 2 (25 gram) balls **Patons Baby 2 ply** Pure Wool.

Pair each Nos 2½ mm and 2¾ mm Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 13 for 2½ mm and No 12 for 2¾ mm.

3 small buttons.

Measurements: To fit 18 in (46 cm) chest; length from top of shoulders, 10½ in (27 cm); sleeve seam, 1 in (2 cm).

Tension: 18 sts and 22 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 2¾ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see page 2.

FRONT

** With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 84 sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1 in, inc 1 st at end of last row (85 sts).

Change to No 2¾ mm needles and patt as follows: **1st row**—K2, P1, K1, P1, * K3, P1, K1, P1; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2. **2nd row**—P.

These 2 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Front measures 6½ in, ending with a P row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape armholes** by casting off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows (77 sts). **

Continue shaping armholes and **divide for front opening** as follows:

Next row—Work 2tog, patt 33, turn and leave remaining sts on a length of yarn.

Continue on these 34 sts for first side dec 1 st at armhole edge **only** on next 5 rows (29 sts).

Work straight until Front measures 9½ in, ending with a P row.

Shape neck as follows: **Next row**—Patt 24, leave remaining 5 sts on a safety-pin.

Continue on these sts dec 1 st at neck edge on next 8 rows (16 sts) Work 3 rows.

Shape shoulder by casting off 8 sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row.

Cast off remaining 8 sts.

With right side facing, slip centre 7 sts on a safety-pin, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, patt to last 2 sts, work 2 tog.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

BACK

Work as for Front from ** to **.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows (65 sts).

Work straight until Back measures 2 rows less than Front to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a P row.

Shape neck and shoulder as follows: **Next row**—Patt 19, turn and continue on these 19 sts for first side.

Next row—Work 2tog, patt to end.

Next row—Cast off 8, patt to last 2 sts, work 2tog. **Next row**—Work 2tog, patt to end. Cast off remaining 8 sts.

With right side facing, slip centre 27 sts on a length of yarn, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 66 sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 6 rows inc 1 st at end of last row (67 sts).

Change to No 2¾ mm needles and work 6 rows in patt as for Front.

Shape top by casting off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 41 sts remain. Work 1 row.

Now dec 1 st at each end of every row until 29 sts remain. Cast off.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join shoulders.

Neck Border: With right side facing and No 2½ mm needles, K across 5 sts at top of right side of neck, **knit up** 14 sts up right side of neck, 4 sts down right side of back, K across 27 sts from back, **knit up** 4 sts up left side of back and 14 sts down left side of neck, then K 5 sts at top of left side of neck (73 sts).

Work 5 rows in P1, K1, rib, rows on **wrong** side having P1 at each end. Cast off evenly in rib.

Button Border: With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 7 sts.

1st row—K1, inc in next st, K1, P1, inc in next st, K2 (9 sts). **2nd row**—K1, (P1, K1) 4 times. **3rd row**—K2, (P1, K1) 3 times, K1.

Rep last 2 rows until strip, when slightly stretched, fits up edge of front opening to top of Neck Border.

Sew in position as you go along. Cast off evenly in rib.

Buttonhole Border: With right side facing and No 2½ mm needles, rejoin yarn to 7 sts on safety-pin and starting with a 1st row work to correspond with Button Border



with the addition of 3 buttonholes, first to come 1 in above base of opening, third to come 2 rows below top of Neck Border and second spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on

Button Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole: (Right side facing), rib 4, yfwd, K2tog, rib 3.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a

fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side and sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves. Sew cast-on sts of Button Border to wrong side of Buttonhole Border at base of opening. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

Special ones

little cardigans on classic lines with pretty textures for extra appeal

V-neck Cardigan

Materials: 4 [4] (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale 4 ply Courtelle/Bri-Nylon.

Pair each Nos 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm and 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 12 for 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm and No 10 for 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm. 5 buttons.

Measurements: To fit 18–19 [20–21] in (46–48 [51–53] cm) chest; length from top of shoulders, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ [11 $\frac{1}{2}$] in (27 [29] cm); sleeve seam, approx, 6 [6 $\frac{1}{2}$] in (15 [17] cm).

Tension: 14 sts and 18 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see page 2.

BACK AND FRONTS

(Worked in one piece to armhole shaping.)

With No 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles, cast on 113 [125] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1 in, rows on right side having a K1 at each end.

Next row—Rib 11 [13], M1, (rib 10 [11], M1), 9 times, rib 12 [13] (123 [135] sts).

Change to No 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles and patt as follows: **1st and every alt row**—(Wrong side), P. **2nd row**—K2, K2tog, yfwd, * K1, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, yfwd; rep from * to last 5 sts, K1, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, K2.

4th row—K1, K2tog, yfwd, * K3, yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, yfwd; rep from * to last 6 sts, K3, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1, **6th row**—As 2nd. **8th row**—As 4th. **10th and 12th rows**—As 2nd. These 12 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until work measures 6 [6 $\frac{1}{2}$] in, ending with a P row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **divide for Fronts and Back, at the same time shape front slope as follows:**—

Next row—Work 2tog, patt 27 [30], slip these 28 [31] sts on a length of yarn, cast off 5 sts, patt 55 [61] (including st on needle after cast off), slip these 55 [61] sts on a length of yarn, cast off 5 sts, patt to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

Continue on these 28 [31] sts for **Left Front** as follows: **1st row**—P. **2nd row**—K2, patt to end. **3rd row**—P.

4th row—K1, sL1K, K1, pssso, patt to last 2 sts, work 2tog. Rep last 4 rows 4 times more (18 [21] sts).

Continue dec 1 st at front edge on every following 4th row, **at the same time** dec 1 st as before at raglan edge on every alt row until 3 sts remain.

Next row—P. **Next row**—K1, sL1K, K1, pssso. **Next row**—P. **Next row**—K2tog and fasten off.

With **wrong side** facing, rejoin yarn to centre 55 [61] sts and work **Back** as follows: **1st row**—P. **2nd row**—K2, patt to last 2 sts, K2. **3rd row**—P.

4th row—K1, sL1K, K1, pssso, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Rep last 4 rows 4 times more (45 [51] sts).

Continue dec 1 st as before at each end of every alt row until 23 [25] sts remain, ending with a P row. Cast off knitways.



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V-neck Cardigan

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With **wrong** side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 28 [31] sts and work **Right Front** as follows: **1st row**—P. **2nd row**—Patt to last 2 sts, K2.

3rd row—P. **4th row**—Work 2tog, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Rep last 4 rows 4 times more (18 [21] sts).

Complete to match Left Front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 35 [37] sts and work in K1, P1 rib as on main part for 1 [1½] in.

Next row—Rib 4 [2], M1, (rib 3, M1) 9 [11] times, rib 4 [2] (45 [49] sts).

Change to No 3¼ mm needles and patt as on main part, **noting on 2nd size** your 2nd and 4th patt rows will read: **2nd row**—K1, * yfwd, sL1K, K1, psso, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K1; rep from * to end.

4th row—K2, * yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K3; rep from * to last 5 sts, yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K2.

Continue in patt until Sleeve measures approx 6 [6½] in measured at centre, ending with same patt row as on main part before casting off at underarm.

Shape raglans as follows: Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **3rd row**—K2, patt to last 2 sts, K2. **4th row**—P.

5th row—K1, sL1K, K1, psso, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **6th row**—P. Rep last 4 rows 3 [4] times more (31 [33] sts).

Now rep last 2 rows until 5 [7] sts remain, ending with a P row. Cast off.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join raglan and sleeve seams.

Button Border: With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 9 sts and work in rib as follows: **1st row**—(Right side), K2, (P1, K1) 3 times, K1.

2nd row—K1, (P1, K1) 4 times. Rep last 2 rows until strip, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front, across top of Sleeve and round to centre back. Sew in position as you go along. Cast off evenly in rib.

Buttonhole Border: Work as for Button Border with the addition of 5 buttonholes, first to come ½ in above lower edge, last to come ½ in below start of front slope, remainder spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on Button Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole: (Right side), rib 4, yfwd, K2tog, rib to end. Join ends of Borders.

Press seams. Sew on buttons.

Round-neck Cardigan

Materials: 5 [5] (20 gram) balls **Patons Fairytale Double Knitting** Courtelle/Bri-Nylon.

Pair each Nos 3¼ mm and 4 mm Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 10 for 3¼ mm and No 8 for 4 mm. 6 small buttons.

Measurements: To fit 18 [20] in (46 [51] cm) chest; length from top of shoulders, 9½ [10½] in (24 [27] cm); sleeve seam, approx 5½ [6] in (14 [15] cm).

Tension: 11 sts and 15 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 4 mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see page 2.

BACK

With No 3¼ mm needles, cast on 48 [54] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1 in.

Next row—(Rib 8 [9], M1) 5 times, rib to end (53 [59] sts).

Change to No 4 mm needles and work in **patt** as follows: **1st row**—(Right side), K. **2nd and 3rd rows**—K. **4th row**—P.

5th row—K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to end. **6th row**—P1, * K1, P1; rep from * to end. These 6 rows form patt.

Continue in patt until Back measures 5 [5½] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape raglans** as follows: **1st and 2nd rows**—Cast off 2 sts, patt to end. **3rd row**—K2, K2togtbl, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.



4th row—P3, patt to last 3 sts, P3.
5th row—K3, patt to last 3 sts, K3.
6th row—As 4th.
 Rep 3rd to 6th row once more, then rep 3rd and 4th rows until 17 [19] sts remain, ending with a 4th row.
 Leave sts on a spare needle.

LEFT FRONT

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 24 [26] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1 in.

Next row—Rib 6, M1, (rib 6 [7], M1) twice, rib to end (27 [29] sts).

Change to No 4 mm needles and work in patt as for Back until Front measures 5 [5½] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape raglan** as follows: **1st row**—Cast off 2 sts, patt to end. **2nd row**—Patt to end.

3rd row—K2, K2togtbl, patt to end. **4th row**—Patt to last 3 sts, P3. **5th row**—K3, patt to end. **6th row**—As 4th.

Rep 3rd to 6th row once more, then rep 3rd and 4th rows until 13 [14] sts remain, ending with a 4th row.

Continue shaping raglan and **at the same time shape neck** as follows: **Next row**—K2, K2togtbl, patt to last 3 sts, turn and leave remaining sts on a safety-pin.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row, **at the same time** dec 1 st as before at raglan edge on every following alt row until 5 [4] sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

1st size: Next row—K2, sL1P, K2tog, psso (3 sts).

2nd size: Next row—K2, K2togtbl (3 sts).

All sizes: Next row—P3. **Next row**—K1, K2togtbl. **Next row**—P2. **Next row**—K2togtbl and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, reversing shapings and noting that K2tog will be worked in place of K2togtbl at raglan shaping.

SLEEVES

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 26 [28] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1½ in.

Next row—Rib 6 [7], M1, (rib 7, M1) twice, rib to end (29 [31] sts).



Change to No 4 mm needles and work in patt as for Back, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 5th row until there are 41 [45] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

Work a few rows straight until sleeve seam measures approx 5½ [6] in, ending with same patt row as on Back and Fronts at underarm.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape raglans** as follows: **1st and 2nd rows**—Cast off 2 sts, patt to end. **3rd row**—K2, K2togtbl, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

4th row—P3, patt to last 3 sts, P3. **5th row**—K3, patt to last 3 sts, K3. **6th row**—As 4th.

Rep 3rd to 6th row once more, then rep 3rd and 4th rows until 7 sts remain, ending with a 4th row.

Next row—K2, sL1P, K2tog, psso, K2 (5 sts). **Next row**—P. Leave sts on a safety-pin.

MAKE UP AND BANDS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join raglan, side and sleeve seams.

Neckband: With right side facing and No 3½ mm needles, start at right front neck and K3 sts from right front, **knit up** 6 [7] sts up right side, K5 sts from sleeve, K17 [19] sts from back, K5 sts from sleeve, **knit up** 6 [7] sts down left side, then K3 from front (45 [49] sts).

Work 5 rows K1, P1 rib, rows on **wrong** side having a P1 at each end. Cast off in rib.

Button Band: With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 7 sts and work in rib as follows: **1st row**—(Right side) K2, (P1, K1) twice, K1. **2nd row**—(K1, P1) 3 times, K1.

Rep these 2 rows until Band, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front for a Girl, Right Front for a Boy to top of Neckband. Sew in position as you go along. Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole Band: Work as for Button Band with the addition of 6 buttonholes, first to come ¼ in above lower edge, last to come at centre of Neckband and remainder spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on Button Band with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole: (Right side), rib 3, yarn round needle, P2tog, rib 2.

Press seams. Sew on buttons.

Christening Dress

Materials: Long Version: 9 (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale 3 ply Courtelle/Bri-Nylon or 6 (25 gram) balls Patons Baby 3 ply Pure Wool. Short Version: 5 (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale 3 ply Courtelle/Bri-Nylon or 4 (25 gram) balls Patons Baby 3 ply Pure Wool.

Pair each Nos 2½ mm, 3 mm and 3½ mm Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 13 for 2½ mm, No 11 for 3 mm and No 10 for 3½ mm.

No 2-00 mm (14) Milward crochet hook. 6 small buttons. Length of narrow ribbon.

Measurements: To fit 18-19 in (46-48 cm) chest; length from top of shoulders, Long Version 22½ in (57 cm), Short Version 14 in (36 cm) sleeve seam 1½ in (4 cm).

Tension: 16 sts and 20 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3 mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see page 2.

Long version

FRONT

** With No 3½ mm needles, cast on

163 sts loosely, and work in patt as follows: 1st row—(Wrong side), K.

2nd row—K1, * yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to end. 3rd row—K. 4th row—K1 wrapping yarn round needle twice, * K1 wrapping yarn round needle 3 times; rep from * to end.

5th row—K dropping extra loops.

6th and 7th rows—As 2nd and 3rd.

8th row—K. 9th row—P. 10th and 11th rows—As 8th and 9th.

12th row—K8, * yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K13; rep from * to last 11 sts, yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K8. 13th row—P8, * yrn, sL1P, P2tog, psso, yrn, P13; rep from * to last 11 sts, yrn, sL1P, P2tog, psso, yrn, P8.

14th row—K5, * (yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K3) twice, K4; rep from * to last 14 sts, (yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K3) twice, K2. 15th row—P5, * (yrn, sL1P, P2tog, psso, yrn, P3) twice, P4; rep from * to last 14 sts, (yrn, sL1P, P2tog, psso, yrn, P3) twice, P2.

16th row—K2, * (yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K3) twice, yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K1; rep from * to last st, K1. 17th row—P2, * (yrn, sL1P, P2tog, psso, yrn, P3) twice, yrn, sL1P, P2tog, psso, yrn, P1; rep from * to last st, P1.

18th row—As 14th. 19th row—As 15th. 20th row—As 12th.

21st row—As 13th. 22nd to 24th row—Rep 8th and 9th rows once, then 8th row again.

Rep last 24 rows twice more, then rows 1 to 7 again.

Change to No 3 mm needles and starting with a K row, work 6 rows in stocking stitch.

Continue in stocking stitch, shaping as follows: Next row—K1, K2togtbl, (K20, K2togtbl) twice, K to last 47 sts, (K2tog, K20) twice, K2tog, K1.

Work 11 rows. Rep last 12 rows until 115 sts remain.

Work straight until Front measures 18½ in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape armholes by casting off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows (97 sts).

Next row—K6, (K2tog) 42 times, K7 (55 sts). Next row—K. Next row—K2, * yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1. Next 3 rows—As 3rd, 4th and 5th rows of patt.

Next row—K2, * yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1. Next row—K. **

*** Starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch until yoke measures 3 in from beg of armhole shaping, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape neck as follows: Next row—K19, cast off next 17 sts, K to end.

Continue on last group of sts for right side. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows (15 sts). Work 6 rows.

Shape shoulder by casting off 5 sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 5 sts.

With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, P2tog, P to end.

Complete to correspond with right side, reversing shapings.

BACK

Work as Front from ** to **.

*** Starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch until Back measures same as Front to shoulder shaping, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulders by casting off 5 sts at beg of next 6 rows. Cast off remaining 25 sts.

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Traditional beauties

*adorable dresses for a christening party . . . long or short lengths
with puffed sleeves . . . drawstring ribbons and a hemline of knitted lace*



Christening Dress

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SLEEVES

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 50 sts and work 9 rows in garter stitch. **Next row**—K13, (inc in next st) 24 times, K13 (74 sts).

Change to No 3 mm needles and starting with a P row, work a few rows in stocking stitch until sleeve seam measures 1½ in, ending with a P row.

Shape top by casting off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 48 sts remain, then on every row until 42 sts remain. Cast off.

MAKE UP AND EDGINGS

With wrong side facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and press following instructions on the ball band, taking care not to stretch yokes.

Front Neck and Shoulder Edgings: With right side facing and No 2·00 mm hook, work 1 row dc across shoulders and round neck.

Work a further row in dc decreasing round shaped portions of neck and increasing in corners (at shoulders) as necessary.

Now work another row in dc as before working 3 buttonloops evenly spaced on each shoulder. Fasten off.

To make a buttonloop—2ch, miss 2dc.

Back Neck and Shoulder Edgings: Work as for front section but omitting chain loops on 3rd row.

Using a flat seam for garter stitch and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, overlapping front shoulder edging over back shoulder edging, catch yokes together at armhole edges.

Join side and sleeve seams. Run a gathering thread along cast-off edge of sleeves and insert Sleeves, gathering up Sleeves to fit armholes.

Thread ribbon through 2nd and 6th patt rows of holes on front and back yokes, drawing up ribbon so



that finished width of yoke is not more than 7 in. Sew on buttons. Press seams.

Short version

FRONT

** With No 3¼ mm needles, cast on 147 sts loosely.

Rep rows 1 to 24 of patt as on Back of Long Version twice, then rows 1 to 7 again.

Change to No 3 mm needles and starting with a K row, work 2 rows in stocking stitch.

Continue in stocking stitch **shaping** as follows: **Next row**—K1, K2togtbl, (K17, K2togtbl) twice, K to last 41 sts, (K2tog, K17) twice, K2tog, K1. Work 9 rows.

Rep last 10 rows until 123 sts remain.

Work straight until Front measures 10 in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape armholes by casting off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows (105 sts).

Next row—K11, (K2tog) 7 times, (K3tog) 18 times, (K2tog) 7 times, K12 (55 sts).

Next row—K. **Next row**—K2, * yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1. **Next 3 rows**—As 3rd, 4th and 5th row of patt as on Front of Long Version.

Next row—K2, * yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1. **Next row**—K. **

Complete as Front of Long Version working from *** to end.

BACK

Work as Front from ** to **. Complete as Back of Long Version working from *** to end.

SLEEVES, MAKE UP AND EDGINGS

Work as for Long Version.

Sweater

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8th row—K2 [3], * K2tog, (K1, yfwd) twice, K1, K2togtbl, K3; rep from * to last 9 [10] sts, K2tog, (K1, yfwd) twice, K1, K2togtbl, K2 [3].

10th row—K1 [2], * K2tog, K1, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K1, K2togtbl, K1; rep from * to last 0 [1] st, K0 [1].

12th row—K0 [1], K2tog, * K1, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K1, sL2, K1, p2sso; rep from * to last 9 [10] sts, K1, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K1, K2tog, K0 [1].

14th row—K0 [1], K2tog, * yfwd, K1, K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, K1, yfwd, sL2, K1, p2sso; rep from * to last 9 [10] sts, yfwd, K1, K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, K1, yfwd, K2togtbl, K0 [1] (105 [115] sts).

16th row—K2 [3], * yfwd, K1, sL2, K1, p2sso, K1, yfwd, K3; rep from * to last 7 [8] sts, yfwd, K1, sL2, K1, p2sso, K1, yfwd, K2 [3].

18th row—K3 [4], * yfwd, sL2, K1, p2sso, yfwd, K5; rep from * to last 6 [7] sts, yfwd, sL2, K1, p2sso, yfwd, K3 [4].

20th row—K1 [2], K2tog, * yfwd, K3, yfwd, K1, sL2, K1, p2sso, K1; rep from * to last 6 [7] sts, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2togtbl, K1 [2].

22nd row—K0 [1], K2tog, * yfwd, K1, sL2, K1, p2sso, K1, yfwd, sL2, K1, p2sso; rep from * to last 7 [8] sts, yfwd, K1, sL2, K1, p2sso, K1, yfwd, K2togtbl, K0 [1] (79 [87] sts).

24th row—K6 [4], (K2tog, K4) 11 [13] times, K2tog, K5 [3] (67 [73] sts).

Change to No 2½ mm needles and work 5 rows P1, K1 rib, rows on wrong side having a P1 at each end. Cast off evenly in rib.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Left Border: With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 7 sts and work in rib as follows: **1st row**—(Right side), K2, (P1, K1) twice, K1.

2nd row—(K1, P1) 3 times, K1.

Rep these 2 rows until Border, when slightly stretched, fits up back opening to top of Neckband,



sewing in position as you go along. Cast off evenly in rib.

Right Border: With right side facing and No 2½ mm needles, K5 sts from safety-pin as follows: K1, M1, K3, M1, K1 (7 sts).

Work to correspond with Left Border, starting with a 2nd row, and with the addition of 3 buttonholes, first to come 1 in above base of opening, third one level with centre of Neckband, and second spaced evenly between. First mark position of buttons on Left Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole: (Right side), rib 4, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join raglan, side and sleeve seams. Catch lower edge of Right Border neatly to wrong side of work. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

Shawl

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BORDER

Cast on 293 sts.

1st and every alt row—(Wrong side), P. **2nd row**—K2, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1, yfwd, K2tog, K1, * yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1, yfwd, K2tog, K1; rep from * to last 9 sts, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1, yfwd, (K2tog) twice, K2. **4th row**—K2, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K1, * yfwd, sL1K, K1,

pssso, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K1; rep from * to last 7 sts, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, K2.

6th row—K2, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K3, * yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K3; rep from * to last 5 sts, yfwd, K3tog, K2. **8th row**—K2, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1, * yfwd, K2tog, K1, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1; rep from * to last 9 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, K2tog, K2.

10th row—K2, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1, * K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1; rep from * to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2. **12th row**—K2, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, * K3, yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, yfwd; rep from * to last 8 sts, K3, yfwd, K3tog, K2. Rep these 12 rows twice more.

Cast off.

Work 3 more Borders in same way. Using a flat seam, join cast-off edges to sides of centre piece, then join mitred corners.

EDGING

Cast on 11 sts and K1 row.

Work in **patt** as follows: **1st row**—(Right side), K3, yfwd, K2tog, K1, sL1K, K1, pssso, turn, cast on 4 sts, turn, K2tog, K1 (13 sts).

2nd row—K10, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

3rd row—K3, yfwd, K2tog, sL1K, K1, pssso, (yfwd, K1) 4 times, yfwd, K2tog (16 sts).

4th row—K13, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

5th row—K3, yfwd, K2tog, sL1K, K1, pssso, (yfwd, K1) twice, yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, (yfwd, K1) twice, yfwd, K2tog (18 sts).

6th row—K15, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

7th row—K3, yfwd, K2tog, K11. K2tog (17 sts). **8th row**—Cast off 6 sts, K to last 3 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1 (11 sts). These 8 rows form **patt**.

Continue in **patt** until Edging fits round edge of Shawl, allowing 4 in extra for each corner and ending with an 8th **patt** row.

Using a flat seam, join ends of Edging and sew round Shawl easing in at corners.

TO DRESS SHAWL

Roll in a very damp cloth, then spread out flat to the given measurements.

Pin out each point and allow to dry.

Tiny tops

*slipover-style in blue and white fair-isle patterning . . .
pink with white bubble-stitch stripes and buttoned shoulders*

Blue and white Tank Top

Materials: 2 [2] (20 gram) balls in Main Shade and 1 [1] (20 gram) ball in Contrast Patons Fairytale 4 ply Courtelee/Bri-Nylon.

Pair each Nos 2½ mm and 3½ mm Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 12 for 2½ mm and No 10 for 3½ mm.

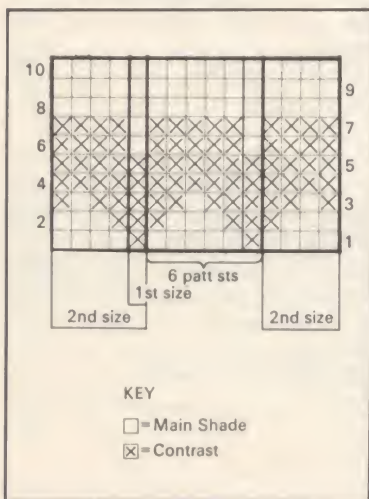
Measurements: To fit 18–19 [20–21] in (46–48 [51–53] cm) chest; length from top of shoulders, 8 [9] in (20 [23] cm).

Tension: 14 sts and 18 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3½ mm needles.

Patt Tension: 16 sts and 16 rows to 2 in measured over patt on No 3½ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see page 2.

Special Abbreviations: MS=Main Shade; C=Contrast.



Note: When working colour patt from chart, strand yarn not in use loosely across wrong side of work over not more than 3 sts at a time to keep fabric elastic.

BACK

**** With No 2½ mm needles and MS,** cast on 60 [66] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1 in.

Next row—Rib 6 [5], (M1, rib 4) 12 [14] times, M1, rib 6 [5] (73 [81] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and joining in and breaking off C as required, work in patt from chart, repeating the 6 patt sts 12 times across and working first 0 [4] and last 1 [5] sts on K rows, and first 1 [5] and last 0 [4] sts on P rows as indicated, reading odd rows K from right to left and even rows P from left to right.

Work straight in patt until Back measures 4 [4½] in, ending with right side facing for next row. **

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape armholes** by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 [7] rows, then every alt row until 53 [57] sts remain.

Work straight until Back measures 8 [9] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulders by casting off 5 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 [5] sts at beg of following 2 rows.

Leave remaining 25 [27] sts on a spare needle.

FRONT

Work as for Back from ** to **.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape armholes** and **divide for neck** as follows:—

Next row—Cast off 2 sts, patt 26 [29] (including st on needle after cast off), K2tog, turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on sts for first side as follows: **Next row—P2tog,** patt to end. Now dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows.

2nd size: Dec 1 st at armhole edge **only** on next 2 rows.

Both sizes: Now dec 1 st at armhole edge **only** on next and every alt row until 14 [15] sts remain.

Work straight until Front matches Back at armhole edge, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulder by casting off 5 sts at beg of next and following alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 4 [5] sts.

With right side facing, slip centre 13 [15] sts on a length of yarn, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, K2tog, patt to end.

Finish to correspond with first side, reversing shapings.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press following instructions on the ball band.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join right shoulder.

Neck Border: With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and MS, start at left front shoulder and **knit up** 34 [38] sts down left side of neck, K13 [15] sts from front dec 1 st at centre, **knit up** 34 [38] sts up right side of neck, then K25 [27] sts from back dec 1 st at centre (104 [116] sts).

Work 5 rows K1, P1 rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

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Blue and white Tank Top

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Join left shoulder, then join Neck Border with a flat seam.

Armhole Borders: With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and MS, **knit up** 68 [74] sts round each armhole. Work 5 rows K1, P1 rib. Cast off evenly in rib.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side seams and Armhole Borders. Press seams.

Pink and white Tank Top

Materials: 2 [3] (20 gram) balls in Main Shade and 1 [1] (20 gram) ball in Contrast **Patons Fairytale 4 ply** Courtelle/Bri-Nylon

Pair each Nos 2½ mm and 3¼ mm Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 12 for 2½ mm and No 10 for 3¼ mm.

No 3·00 mm (11) Milward crochet hook. 6 small buttons.

Measurements: To fit 18 [20] in (46 [51] cm) chest; length from top of shoulders, approx 8 [9] in (20 [23] cm).

Tension: 14 sts and 18 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3¼ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see page 2.

Special Abbreviations

MS = Main Shade; C = Contrast.

Note: Carry yarn not in use loosely up side of work. Where a number of stitches is quoted this applies to the basic number and does not include those made in pattern.

BACK

****** With No 2½ mm needles and

MS, cast on 60 [68] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 1 in.

Next row—Rib 6 [8], M1, (rib 12 [13], M1) 4 times, rib to end (65 [73] sts).

Change to No 3¼ mm needles and starting with a K row, work 2 rows stocking stitch.

Join in C and work in **patt** as follows: **1st row**—(Right side), in C. K7 [6], * (K1, yfwd) 3 times K1 all in next st, K9; rep from * to last 8 [7] sts, (K1, yfwd) 3 times K1 all in next st, K7 [6].

2nd row—In C, K. **3rd row**—In MS, K6 [5], * K2tog, K5, K2togtbl, K7; rep from * to last 15 [14] sts, K2tog, K5, K2togtbl, K6 [5].

4th row—In MS, P6 [5], * P2togtbl, P1, keeping yarn at front sLIP, P1, P2tog, P7; rep from * to last 13 [12] sts, P2togtbl, P1, keeping yarn at front sLIP, P1, P2tog, P6 [5].

5th row—In MS, K6 [5], * K2tog, keeping yarn at back sLIP, K2togtbl, K7; rep from * to last 11 [10]

sts, K2tog, keeping yarn at back sLIP, K2togtbl, K6 [5].

6th to 10th row—In MS, work in stocking stitch, starting with a P row. **11th row**—In C, K2 [1], * (K1, yfwd) 3 times K1 all in next st, K9; rep from * to last 3 [2] sts, (K1, yfwd) 3 times K1 all in next st, K2 [1].

12th row—In C, K. **13th row**—In MS, K1 [0], * K2tog, K5, K2togtbl, K7; rep from * to last 10 [9] sts, K2tog, K5, K2togtbl, K1 [0].

14th row—In MS, P1 [0], * P2togtbl, P1, keeping yarn at front sLIP, P1. P2tog, P7; rep from * to last 8 [7] sts, P2togtbl, P1, keeping yarn at front sLIP, P1, P2tog, P1 [0].

15th row—In MS, K1 [0], * K2tog, keeping yarn at back sLIP, K2togtbl K7; rep from * to last 6 [5] sts, K2tog, keeping yarn at back sLIP, K2togtbl, K1 [0].

16th to 20th row—In MS, work in stocking stitch, starting with a P row.

These 20 rows form patt.



Work 1st to 4th [1st to 8th] row again.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape armholes** by casting off 4 [5] sts. at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 49 [55] sts remain. **

Keeping continuity of patt, work straight until armhole measures 4½ [5] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulders by casting off 7 [8] sts at beg of next 4 rows.. Cast off.

FRONT

Work as Back from ** to **.

Work 3 rows.

Divide for neck as follows: **Next row**—Patt across 14 [16] sts, turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these sts for first side until Front matches Back at armhole edge, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape shoulder by casting off 7 [8] sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 7 [8] sts.

With right side facing, slip centre 21 [23] sts on a length of yarn. Rejoin appropriate colour to remaining 14 [16] sts and finish to correspond with first side, reversing shapings.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Back Neck Border: With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and MS, **knit up** 21 [23] sts across back of neck.

Work 6 rows P1, K1 rib, rows on **wrong** side having a P1 at each end. Cast off evenly in rib.

Front Neck Border: With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and MS, **knit up** 21 [23] sts down left side of neck, **knit up** 1 st from corner (mark this st with a coloured thread), then K across 21 [23] sts from front as follows: K7 [8], (M1, K7) twice, K0 [1], **knit up** 1 st from corner (mark this st as before), then **knit up** 21 [23] sts up right side (67 [73] sts).

Work in rib as follows: **1st row**—K1, * P1, K1 *, rep from * to * to within 2 sts of 1st marked st, P2tog, P1, P2togtbl, K1; rep from * to * to within 2 sts of 2nd marked st, P2tog, P1, P2togtbl, K1; rep from * to * to end.

2nd row—Rib to 1st marked st, K1, rib to 2nd marked st, K1, rib to end.

Work 4 rows more in rib dec 1 st at each side of marked sts on next and following alt row and keeping marked sts K on right side. Cast off evenly in rib dec as before.

Armhole Borders: Neatly stitch shoulders together at armhole edge. With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and MS, **knit up** 64 [70] sts

Pram Set

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MAIN PART

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 7 [8] sts, using same needle K across 17 [19] sts of first Ear Piece, cast on 29 [30] sts, K across 17 [19] sts of second Ear Piece, finally cast on 7 [8] sts (77 [84] sts). Work 5 rows in garter stitch.

**** Next row**—K. **Next row**—K2, * P7 [8], K4; rep from * to last 9 [10] sts, P7 [8], K2. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. Work 6 rows in garter stitch. **

Work from ** to ** once more.

Work a few rows straight in stocking stitch until Main Part measures 3½ [4] in, ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Next row—P10 [6], * (P2tog, P16 [5]) 3 [10] times, P2tog, P11 [6] (73 sts).

Shape crown as follows: **1st row**—(K7, K2tog) 8 times, K1.

2nd and every alt row—P. **3rd row**—(K6, K2tog) 8 times, K1. **5th row**—(K5, K2tog) 8 times, K1.

Continue in this way dec 8 sts on every alt row until 17 sts remain. Break yarn, thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

TO MAKE UP

Press as for Coat.

Using a flat seam for garter stitch border and a fine back-stitch seam

along armhole edge. Work 6 rows K1, P1 rib. Cast off evenly in rib.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side seams and Armhole Borders.

Shoulder Borders: With **wrong** side facing for 1st row, No 3·00 mm hook and MS, work 3 rows dc along each shoulder opening on Back. Fasten off.

Work Borders on Front to correspond with Back with the addition of 3 buttonholes evenly spaced on 2nd row on each shoulder.

To make a buttonhole: 2 chain, miss 2 dc.

Press seams. Sew on buttons.

For remainder, join seam. Press seam.

Using 3 strands of yarn, make 2 twisted cords each approx 12 in long. Sew to end of Ear Pieces and trim ends to form tassels.

Using remainder of yarn, make a tassel and sew to top of crown.

Mitts

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 36 sts and work 5 rows in garter stitch. **Next row**—K. **Next row**—P7, (P2 tog, P8) twice, P2tog, P7 (33 sts).

Next row—K1, * yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to end. **Next row**—P.

Work straight in stocking stitch until Mitt measures 2 [2½] in from row of holes, ending with a P row.

Shape top as follows: **1st row**—(K1, K2togtbl, K11, K2tog) twice, K1. **2nd and every alt row**—P. **3rd row**—(K1, K2togtbl, K9, K2tog) twice, K1.

5th row—(K1, K2togtbl, K7, K2 tog) twice, K1. **7th row**—(K1, K2togtbl, K5, K2tog) twice, K1. **8th row**—P. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Press as for Coat.

Using a flat seam for garter stitch border and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join seam. Press seam.

Using 2 strands of yarn, make 2 twisted cords each 12 in long and lace through holes. Make 4 small tassels and sew one to each end of cords.

Ready for a party

in colour on back cover

and looking her most demure in a crochet lace dress with tiny puff sleeves to give it an appealing Victorian air

Materials: 5 [6] (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale 3 ply Courtelle/Bri-Nylon.

Nos 2.50 mm (12) and 2.00 mm (14) Milward crochet hooks.

6 small buttons.

Measurements: To fit 18 [20] in (46 [51] cm) chest; length from top of shoulders including border, approx 12½ [14] in (32 [36] cm); sleeve seam 1½ [2] in (4 [5] cm).

Tension: In width, 12½ sts to 2 in over yoke pattern on No 2.50 mm hook.

For notes and abbreviations, see page 2.

Special Abbreviations

Cl=Cluster worked as follows: (yrh, insert hook into next st, draw loop through, yrh and draw through first 2 loops on hook) 3 times, yrh and draw through all loops on hook.
dec=(yrh, insert hook into next tr, draw loop through) twice, yrh and

draw through first 4 loops on hook, yrh and draw through last 2 loops.
Note: On yoke, work into double crochet not treble.

Note: First 3 ch of turning ch count as 1 tr.

FRONT SKIRT

With No. 2.50 mm hook, make 186 [194] ch.

Foundation row—1 tr in 7th ch from hook, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next ch) 8 [10] times, * 5 ch, miss 5 ch, 1 tr in each of next 2 ch, 5 ch, miss 5 ch, 1 tr in next ch, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next ch) 10 times; rep from * 3 times more, 5 ch, miss 5 ch, 1 tr in each of next 2 ch, 5 ch, miss 5 ch, 1 tr in next ch, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next ch) 9 [11] times.

Work in **patt** as follows: **1st row**—4 ch, 1 tr in next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 8 [10] times, * 4 ch, miss 5 ch, 2 tr in each of next 2 tr, 4 ch, miss 5 ch, 1 tr in next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 10 times; rep from * 4 times more, ending

last rep (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 9 [11] times working last tr in 5th of 6 ch on this row **only**.

2nd row—4 ch, 1 tr in next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 8 [10] times, * 3 ch, miss 4 ch, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next tr, 3 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 tr in next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr), 10 times; rep from * 4 times more, ending last rep (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 9 [11] times.

3rd row—4 ch, 1 tr in next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 8 [10] times, * 2 ch, miss 3 ch, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 4 tr, 2 tr in next tr, 2 ch, miss 3 ch, 1 tr in next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 10 times; rep from * 4 times more, ending last rep (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 9 [11] times.

4th row—4 ch, 1 tr in next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 8 [10] times, * 1 ch, miss 2 ch, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 6 tr, 2 tr in next tr, 1 ch, miss 2 ch, 1 tr in next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 10 times; rep from * 4 times more, ending last rep (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 9 [11] times.

5th row—4 ch, 1 tr in next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 8 [10] times, * 5 ch, miss 1 ch and 4 tr, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 5 ch, miss 4 tr and 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 10 times; rep from * 4 times more, ending last rep (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 9 [11] times.

These 5 rows form **patt** sequence. Rep last 5 rows 1 [2] times more.

Shape skirt as follows: **Next row**—4 ch, 1 tr in next tr, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 6 [8] times, 1 ch, dec, * 4 ch, miss 5 ch, 2 tr in each of next 2 tr, 4 ch, miss 5 ch, dec, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 7 times, 1 ch, dec; rep from * 3 times more, 4 ch, miss 5 ch, 2 tr in each of next 2 tr, 4 ch, miss 5 ch, dec, (1 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in next tr) 8 [10] times.



Keeping continuity of patt, work 4 rows.

Next row—4ch, 1tr in next tr, (1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in next tr) 5 [7] times, 1ch, dec, * 4ch, miss 5ch, 2tr in each of next 2tr, 4ch, miss 5ch, dec, (1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in next tr) 5 times, 1ch, dec; rep from * 3 times more, 4ch, miss 5ch, 2tr in each of next 2tr, 4ch, miss 5ch, dec, (1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in next tr) 7 [9] times. Continue in this way decreasing on the following 5th row twice. Work 4 rows.

Shape armholes as follows: **Next row**—Ss over next 9tr and ch (including first tr of row), 4ch, miss next ch, 1tr in next tr, work to last 8ch and tr, turn leaving these unworked (4ch sp remains unworked at each end of row). Work 3 rows. Fasten off.

BACK SKIRT

Work as for Front Skirt.

FRONT YOKE

** With No 2·50 mm hook, make 45 [48] ch.

Foundation row—1dc in 3rd ch from hook, 1dc in each remaining 42 [45] ch (44 [47] sts).

Work in **yoke patt** as follows: **1st row**—3ch, miss first st, 1tr in each st to end. **2nd row**—2ch, miss first st, 1dc in each st to end. **

Rep last 2 rows until Yoke measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ [2] in, ending with a 1st row.

Shape neck as follows: **Next row**—2ch, miss first st, 1dc in each of next 13 [14] sts, turn.

Continue on these sts for first side as follows: **Next row**—3ch, miss first st, dec, work to end. Work 1 row.

Next row—3ch, miss first st, dec, work to end (12 [13] sts).

Work a few rows straight until Yoke measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ [in]. Fasten off. Leaving centre 16 [17] sts unworked, rejoin yarn and work to end.

Next row—Work to last 3 sts, dec, 1tr in last st. Work 1 row. **Next row**—Work to last 3 sts, dec, 1tr in last st. Complete to match first half.

BACK YOKE

Work as Front Yoke from ** to **. Rep last 2 rows until Back Yoke measures same as Front Yoke to top.



Change to No 2·00 mm hook and work 2 rows dc. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With No 2·00 mm hook, make 45 [48] ch loosely.

Foundation row—1dc in 3rd ch from hook, 1dc in each remaining 42 [45] ch (44 [47] sts).

Next 2 rows—2ch, miss first st, 1dc in each st to end. **Next row**—2ch, miss first st, 1dc in each of next 5 [6] sts, (2dc in next dc, 1dc in following dc) 15 [16] times, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each remaining 7dc (60 [64] sts).

Change to No 2·50 mm hook and work in yoke patt as on Front until Sleeve measures 1 [$1\frac{1}{2}$] in.

Mark each end of last row. Work a further 3 [4] rows.

Shape top; Next row—Ss over first 5 sts, work to last 4 sts, turn. Rep last row 4 [5] times more. Fasten off.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Front Neck and Shoulder Border: With No 2·00 mm hook, work 1 row dc across first shoulder, round front neck, then across second shoulder, turn.

Work a further row in dc working 3 buttonloops evenly spaced on each shoulder. Fasten off.

To make a buttonloop: 2ch, miss 2dc.

Join side seams of Skirt.

Border: With No 2·00 mm hook, rejoin yarn to a seam and work 1 round dc all round lower edge.

Next round—3ch, miss 1 st, * Cl, 4ch, 1dc in 3rd ch from hook to form picot; rep from * to end, join with ss to top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Run a gathering thread along top of Back and Front Skirts and draw up to fit Yokes. Sew Yokes in position. Join sleeve seams up to markers.

Sew Sleeves in position to armholes, overlapping Shoulder Borders and gathering up top of Sleeves neatly to fit armholes and stitching rows above markers to sts left free at armhole.

Work Border round edge of Sleeves. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

Mock Cable Dress

Materials: 6 [7] (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale 4 ply Courtele/Bri-Nylon or 4 [5] (25 gram) balls.

Pair each Nos 2½ mm, 2¾ mm and 3¼ mm Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 13 for 2½ mm, No 12 for 2¾ mm and No 10 for 3¼ mm.

3 small buttons.

Measurements: To fit 18 [20] in (46 [51] cm) chest; length from top of shoulders, approx 12½ [13½] in (32 [34] cm); sleeve seam, 6 [6½] in (15 [17] cm).

Tension: 14 sts and 18 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3¼ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see page 2.

Special Abbreviation

Cr3=K next 3 sts together but do not slip off left needle, now K first 2 of these sts together again, do not slip off left needle, finally K first st again slipping all sts off needle.

FRONT

** With No 2¼ mm needles, cast on 144 [160] sts. Work 6 rows in garter stitch (every row K).

Change to No 3¼ mm needles. Next row—P64 [72], (inc purlways in next st, P6,) twice, inc purlways in next st, P to end (147 [163] sts).

Work in **patt** as follows: **1st row—**(Right side), K65 [73], P2, K3, P7, K3, P2, K65 [73].

2nd row—P65 [73], K2, P3, K2, yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K2, P3, K2, P65 [73]. **3rd row—**K65 [73], P2, Cr3, P7, Cr3, P2, K65 [73].

4th row—As 2nd. These 4 rows form patt. Work a further 6 rows in patt.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape skirt** as follows: **1st dec row—**K7, K2togtbl, K24, sL1P, K2tog, pssso,

work to last 36 sts, K3tog, K24, K2tog, K7. Work 9 rows.

2nd dec row—K7, K2togtbl, K22, sL1P, K2tog, pssso, work to last 34 sts, K3tog, K22, K2tog, K7. Work 9 rows.

3rd dec row—K7, K2togtbl, K20, sL1P, K2tog, pssso, work to last 32 sts, K3tog, K20, K2tog, K7.

Continue thus dec 6 sts on every following 10th row until 111 [127] sts remain.

Work straight until Front measures approx 8½ [9] in at centre, ending with a 2nd patt row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape armholes** by casting off 4 [5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows (93 [107] sts).

Next row—P8 [12], (P2tog) twice, (P3tog) 8 [9] times, patt 21, (P3tog) 8 [9] times, (P2tog) twice, P8 [12] (57 [67] sts).

Rib and Cable Sweater

Materials: 4 [5] (20 gram) balls Patons Fairytale Quickerknit Courtele/Bri-Nylon.

Pair each Nos 3 mm and 3¾ mm Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric: equivalent UK sizes are No 11 for 3 mm and No 9 for 3¾ mm.

Cable pin. 3 small buttons.

Measurements: To fit 18 [20] in (46 [51] cm) chest; length from top of shoulders, approx 10 [11] in (25 [28] cm); sleeve seam 5½ [6½] in (14 [17] cm).

Tension: 13 sts and 17 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3¾ mm needles.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension, see page 2.

Work Yoke as follows: **1st row—**(P2, Cr3) 5 [6] times, P7, (Cr3, P2) 5 [6] times. **2nd row—**K2, (P3, K2) 5 [6] times, yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K2, (P3, K2) 5 [6] times.

3rd row—(P2, K3) 5 [6] times, P7, (K3, P2) 5 [6] times. **4th row—**As 2nd. These 4 rows form yoke patt.**

Work a further 14 [16] rows in yoke patt.

Keeping continuity of yoke patt, **shape neck** as follows: **Next row—**Patt 19 [23], turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these 19 [23] sts for first side, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows (16 [20] sts).

Working 3 sts in stocking stitch at neck edge on **2nd size only**, work 6 [8] rows.

Shape shoulder by casting off 5 [7] sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 6 sts.

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Special abbreviations

C7B=slip next 3 sts on cable pin and leave at back of work, K4, then K3 from cable pin.

Tw2F=twist 2 front by knitting into front of 2nd st, then front of first st on left-hand needle and slipping 2 sts off needle together.

Tw3F=twist 3 front as follows: K into front of 3rd stitch on left-hand needle then K into front of 1st stitch, slip 1st, 2nd and 3rd sts off needle together, thus dropping 2nd st and unravel it 3 rows down.

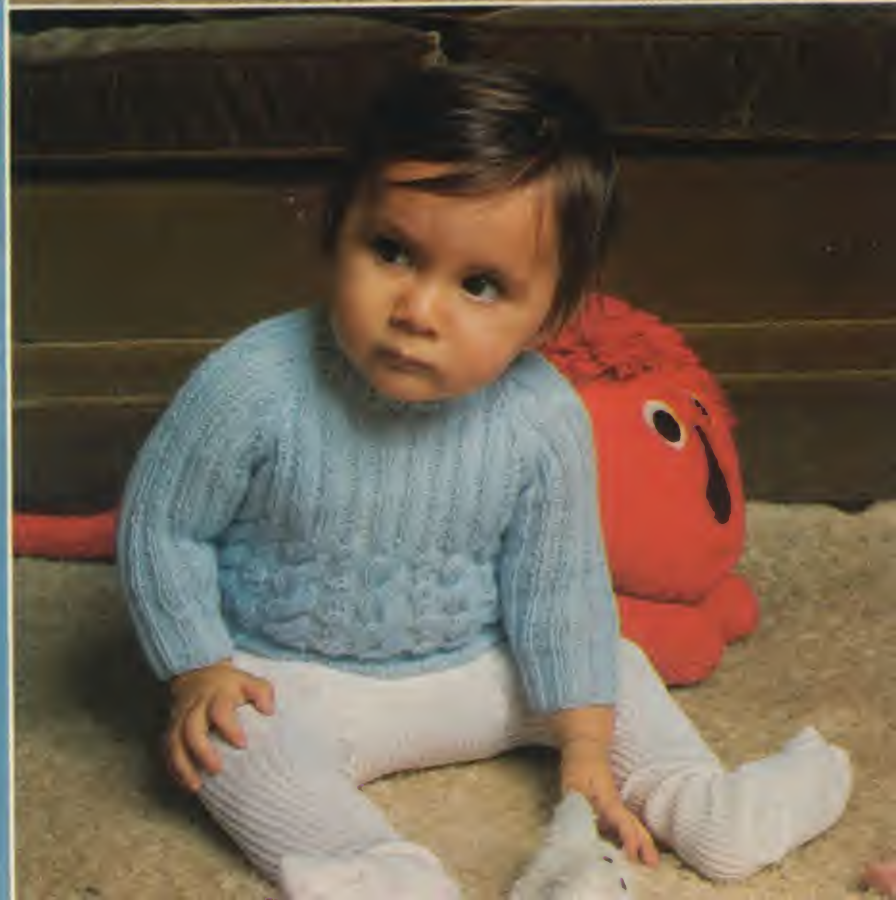
Note: Where a number of sts is quoted, this refers to the basic number and does not include those made in patt.

BACK

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 60 [69] sts and work in **rib patt** as follows:—

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Dress

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With right side facing, leave centre 19 [21] sts on a length of yarn, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and patt to end.

Complete to correspond with first side, reversing shapings.

BACK

Work as for Front from ** to **.

Work a further 4 rows in yoke patt.

Keeping continuity of yoke patt, **divide for back opening** as follows:—

Next row—Patt 26 [31], K5 (centre sts), turn.

Continue on these 31 [36] sts for first side as follows: Work 5 [7] rows working 5 sts at back opening in garter stitch.

Next row—(Buttonhole row), work to last 3 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

Work 13 [15] rows working a buttonhole as before on the 10th [12th] of these rows.

*** **Shape shoulder** by casting off 5 [7] sts at beg of next and following alt row, then 6 sts at beg of following alt row. Work 1 row.

Slip remaining 15 [16] sts on a spare needle. ***

Rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast on 5 sts, K across these 5 sts, patt to end. Work 20 [24] rows working 5 sts at back opening in garter stitch.

Now work from *** to ***.

SLEEVES

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 34 [36] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 7 rows.

Next row—Rib 5 [2], (inc in next st, rib 10 [5]) 2 [5] times, inc in next st, rib to end (37 [42] sts).

Change to No 3¼ mm needles and patt as follows: **1st row**—P2, * K3, P2; rep from * to end. **2nd row**—K2, * P3, K2; rep from * to end.

3rd row—P2, * Cr3, P2; rep from * to end. **4th row**—K2, * P3, K2; rep from * to end. These 4 rows form patt.



Continue in patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th row until there are 55 [62] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 6 [6½] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of patt, **shape top** by casting off 4 [5] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 33 [32] sts remain, then on every row until 23 [26] sts remain. Cast off.

MAKE UP AND NECKBAND

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing and Yoke, press following instructions on the ball band, taking care not to spoil the pattern.

Join shoulders using a fine back-stitch seam.

With right side facing and No 2½ mm needles, start at top of opening and K across sts from left back, **knit up** 10 [12] sts down left side of neck, K across front sts, **knit up** 10 [12] sts up right side of neck, finally K across sts from right back (69 [77] sts).

1st row—K5, * P1, K1; rep from * to last 4 sts, K4. **2nd row**—K6, * P1, K1; rep from * to last 5 sts, K5. **3rd row**—As 1st.

4th row—K6, * P1, K1; rep from * to last 5 sts, K2, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

5th and 6th rows—As 1st and 2nd.

Cast off evenly in rib and garter stitch.

Stitch cast-on sts at back opening to wrong side.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side and sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves.

Press seams. Sew on buttons.

Sweater

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1st row—(Right side), P2 [1], (K1, P2, K2, P2, K2, P2) 5 [6] times, K1, P2 [1]. **2nd row**—K2 [1], (P1, K2, P2, K2, P2, K2) 5 [6] times, P1, K2 [1].

Rep these 2 rows until Back measures 1½ in, ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Next row—K2 [1], (P1, M1, K2, P2, K1, M1, K1, P2, K2) 5 [6] times, P1, M1, K2 [1] (71 [82] sts).

Change to No 3½ mm needles and work in **patt** as follows: **1st row**—(Right side), P2 [1], (Tw2F, P2, K7, P2) 5 [6] times, Tw2F, P2 [1].

2nd row—K2 [1], (P1, yrn, P1, K2, P7, K2) 5 [6] times, P1, yrn, P1, K2 [1]. **3rd row**—P2 [1], (K3, P2, C7B, P2) 5 [6] times, K3, P2 [1].

4th row—K2 [1], (P3, K2, P7, K2) 5 [6] times, P3, K2 [1].

5th row—P2 [1], (Tw3F, P2, K7, P2) 5 [6] times, Tw3F, P2 [1]. **6th row**—K2 [1], (P2, K2, P7, K2) 5 [6] times, P2, K2 [1]. **7th row**—P2 [1], (K2, P2, K7, P2) 5 [6] times, K2, P2 [1]. **8th row**—As 6th.

These 8 rows form patt. Rep them 3 [4] times more then 1st to 3rd row again.

Next row—K2 [1], (P3, K2, P2, K2tog, K1, P2, K2) 5 [6] times, P3, K2 [1] (66 [76] sts).

Next row—P2 [1], (Tw3F, P2, K2, P2, K2, P2) 5 [6] times, Tw3F, P2 [1]. **Next row**—K2 [1], (P2tog, K2, P2, K2, P2, K2) 5 [6] times, P2tog, K2 [1] (60 [69] sts).

Now work in **rib patt** as follows: **1st row**—P2 [1], K1, (P2, K2, P2, K2, P2, K1) 5 [6] times, P2 [1]. **2nd row**—K2 [1], (P1, K2, P2, K2, P2, K2) 5 [6] times, P1, K2 [1]. These 2 rows form rib patt.

Keeping continuity of rib patt, **shape raglans** by casting off 2 [3] sts at beg of next 2 rows. **

Continue shaping raglan and **divide for back opening** as follows: **Next row**—K1, K2togtbl, patt 23 [26], turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these 25 [28] sts for first side as follows: **Next row**—Patt to last 2 sts, P2. **Next row**—K1, K2togtbl, patt to end. Rep last 2 rows until 9 [10] sts remain, ending with right side facing.

Leave remaining sts on a length of yarn.

With right side facing, slip next 4 [5] sts on a safety-pin, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Complete to correspond with first side, **noting** that **K2tog** will be worked in place of K2togtbl at raglan shaping.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Continue shaping raglans as follows: **Next row**—K1, K2togtbl, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **Next row**—P2, patt to last 2 sts, P2.

Rep last 2 rows until 34 [37] sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

Continue shaping raglan and **divide for neck** as follows: **Next row**—K1, K2togtbl, patt 9 [10], turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Continue on these 11 [12] sts for first side as follows: Continue dec at raglan edge as before, **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 5 sts remain.

Now dec at raglan edge **only** as before until 2 sts remain, ending with right side facing for next row.

Next row—K2togtbl and fasten off.

With right side facing slip next 10 [11] sts on a length of yarn, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Complete to correspond with first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 35 [40] sts and work in **rib patt** as follows: **1st row**—(Right side), P2 [0], K2 [1], (P2, K1, P2, K2, P2, K2) 2 [3] times, P2, K1, P2, K2 [1], P2 [0].

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Angel Top

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Shape shoulder by casting off 6 sts at beg of next and following alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 5 [6] sts.

With right side facing, leave centre 15 [17] front sts on a length of yarn, rejoin yarn to remaining 23 [24] sts and complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 46 [52] sts, cast off 16 [20] sts, K to end.

Complete to match Left Back, reversing shapings.

SHOULDER FRILLS

With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 103 [123] sts and K 3 rows.

Change to No 3 mm needles and K 1 row. Now work rows 1 to 5 of patt as for Main Part.

Shape top as follows: **1st row**—(K2tog) twice, * yfwd, K5, yfwd, K1, sL1K, K2tog, psso, K1; rep from * to last 9 sts, yfwd, K5, yfwd, (sL1K, K1, psso) twice. **2nd row**—P.

3rd row—K2tog, * K7, yfwd, sL1K, K2tog, psso, yfwd; rep from * to last 9 sts, K7, sL1K, K1, psso.

4th row—P4, * yb, ML, P9; rep from * to last 5 sts, yb, ML, P4.

5th row—K3, * sL1K, K2tog, psso, K3, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3; rep from * to last 6 sts, sL1K, K2tog, psso, K3. **6th row**—P.

7th row—K2, * sL1K, K2tog, psso, K2, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2; rep from * to last 5 sts, sL1K, K2tog, psso, K2. **8th row**—P.

9th row—K1, * sL1K, K2tog, psso, K1, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K1; rep from * to last 4 sts, sL1K, K2tog, psso, K1.

10th row—P.

11th row—* sL1K, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K7, yfwd; rep from * to last 3 sts, sL1K, K2tog, psso. **12th row**—P1, (P2tog) 22 [27] times, P1. (P2tog) 22 [27] times, P1 (47 [57] sts). Cast off.



MAKE UP AND BORDERS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join shoulder seams.

Neck Border: With right side facing and No 2½ mm needles, K13 [14] sts from left side of back, **knit up** 12 sts down left side of neck, K15 [17] front sts, **knit up** 12 sts up right side of neck, then K13 [14] sts from right side of back (65 [69] sts).

K 4 rows. Cast off knitways.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, sew cast-off edge of Frills along armhole edges and sides of Frills to cast-off sts at armholes.

Left Back Border: With No 2½ mm needles, cast on 5 sts.

1st row—(Wrong side), K. **2nd row**—SL1K, K4.

Rep 2nd row until strip, when slightly stretched, fits up left back to top of Neck Border, ending with **wrong side facing**.

Using a flat seam, sew in position as you go along. Cast off.

Right Back Border: Work as for Left Back Border with the addition of 5 buttonholes, first to come ½ in below level of armhole, last to come at centre of Neck Border, remainder spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on Left Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole: (Right side), sL1K, K1, yfwd, K2tog, K1. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

Cut ribbon into two lengths and sew one end of each length to inside edge of Back Borders on wrong side of work at row of holes, then thread through row of holes and tie at centre front.

Matinee Coat

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Work 18th to 26th row of patt as for Back. **27th row**—K1, K2tog, K1, (K6, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1) 3 times, K6, K2tog, K1 (41 sts).

Work 28th to 36th row of patt as for Back. **37th row**—K1, K2tog, (K6, K2tog, K2tog) 3 times, K5, K2tog, K1 (33 sts).

Work a few rows straight until Front matches Back at side edge, ending with a P row.

Shape raglan by casting off 2 sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. **Next row**—K1, K2tog, K to end. Work 3 rows.

Next row—K1, K2tog, K to end.

Next row—P. Rep last 2 rows until 18 sts remain, ending with a P row.

Continue shaping raglan, at the same time shape neck as follows: **Next row**—K1, K2tog, K to last 6 sts, turn and leave remaining 6 sts on a safety-pin.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row, at the same time dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on every alt row until 5 sts remain.

Continue dec at raglan edge only on every alt row until 3 sts remain, ending with a P row.

Next row—K1, K2tog. **Next row**—P2. **Next row**—K2tog and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, reversing shapings and reading K2togtbl in place of K2tog at raglan shaping.

SLEEVES

With No 2½ mm needles, using the two needle method, cast on 37 sts. Work rows 1 to 12 of picot hem as on Back.

Continue in stocking stitch, **shaping sides** by inc 1 st at each end of 7th and every following 6th row until there are 49 sts. Work straight until sleeve seam measures 5½ in, ending with a P row.



Shape raglans by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Next row**—K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2togtbl, K1.

Next row—P. Rep last 2 rows until 5 sts remain, ending with right side facing. Leave sts on a safety-pin.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges and press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join raglan, side and sleeve seams.

Left Border: With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and starting at neck edge, **knit up** 57 sts along front edge and work **picot edge** as follows:—

Work 3 rows in stocking stitch, starting with a P row. **Next row**—K1, * yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to end. Work 3 rows in stocking stitch, starting with a P row. Cast off.

Right Border: With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and starting at lower edge, **knit up** 57 sts along front edge and work as for Left Border.

Fold Front Borders at row of holes to **wrong** side and flat stitch to form picot edge.

Neck Border: With right side facing, No 2½ mm needles and starting at edge of right front, K 6 sts from right front, **knit up** 10 sts up right side of neck, K 5 sts from safety-pin, 23 sts from back, 5 sts from safety-pin, **knit up** 10 sts down left side of neck, K 6 sts from front (65 sts).

Work picot edge as for Left Border. Cast off.

Fold Neck Border at row of holes to **wrong** side and flat stitch to form picot edge.

Catch ends of Front Borders to ends of picot border at neck edge.

Sew ribbon to each side of Neck Border.

Press seams.

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*two sets with a touch
of difference . . . lacy
wave stitch for baby
girl's set . . . diagonal
rib stitch for boy's*

Materials: **Bonnet:** 1 (20 gram) ball; **Helmet:** 2 (20 gram) balls; **Mitts:** 1 (20 gram) ball; **Bootees:** 1 (20 gram) ball **Patons Fairytale Quickerknit** Courtelle/Bri-Nylon.

Pair each Nos 3 mm and 3½ mm Milward needles. Needle sizes quoted are Metric; equivalent UK sizes are No 11 for 3 mm and No 9 for 3½ mm.

Length of ribbon for Bonnet, Mitts and Bootees. 1 button for Helmet.

Measurements: To fit baby up to 6 months.

For notes, abbreviations and how to check your tension see page 2.

Tension: 13 sts and 17 rows to 2 in measured over stocking stitch on No 3½ mm needles.

Bonnet

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 81 sts.

Work **patt border** as follows: **1st row**—K. **2nd row**—* K1, yfwd, K3, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K3, yfwd; rep from * to last st, K1.

3rd row—P. **4th row**—As 2nd. **5th row**—K.

2nd to 5th row forms patt. Rep them twice more.

Next row—K.

Now work in stocking stitch, starting with a K row (thus reversing fabric for turn back), until work measures 5½ in from lowest point of patt, ending with a P row.

Place a marker at each end of last row.

Shape crown as follows: **1st row**—(K2tog, K7) 9 times. **2nd and every alt row**—P. **3rd row**—(K2tog, K6) 9 times. **5th row**—(K2tog, K5) 9 times.

Continue dec thus on every alt row until 18 sts remain.

Next row—P. **Next row**—(K2tog) 9 times.

Break yarn, thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.



MAKE UP AND NECK BORDER

With wrong side facing, press very lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Join crown seam from marked points. Fold patt border to right side and catch side edges neatly together.

With right side of work facing, **knit up** 51 sts evenly along neck edge. K 1 row.

Next row—(Holes for ribbon), K3, * yfwd, K2tog, K2; rep from * to end. K 2 rows. Cast off.

Press seam.

Thread ribbon through holes and tie in a bow under chin.

Helmet

With No 3 mm needles, cast on 105 sts.

Work in **patt** as follows: **1st row**—K. **2nd row**—K1, M1, K14, (sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K16, M1, K1, M1, K16) twice, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K14, M1, K1.

Change to No 3½ mm needles. **3rd row**—P. **4th row**—As 2nd. **5th row**—K.

2nd to 5th row forms patt. Rep them 6 times more, **noting** that **No 3½ mm needles** are used throughout.

Shape crown as follows: **1st row**—K15, (sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K33) twice, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K15 (99 sts).

2nd row—P14, P3togtbl, P65, P3 togtbl, P14 (95 sts). **3rd row**—K13, (sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K30) twice, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K13 (89 sts).

4th row—K12, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K59, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K12 (85 sts).

Continue dec in this way until 25 sts remain. **Next row**—(P3tog) 8 times, P1 (9 sts).

Break yarn, thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

STRAP

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 5 sts.

Work in garter stitch (every row K) for 3½ in. **Next row**—K2, yfwd, K2tog, K1. **Next row**—K5.

Next row—K2tog, K1, K2tog. **Next row**—K3tog and fasten off.

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TO MAKE UP

Press as for Bonnet.

Join back seam. Sew strap to point at left side as in photograph. Sew on button to point at right side. Press seam.

Mitts to team with Bonnet

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 41 sts.

1st row—K.

**** 2nd row**—* K1, yfwd, K3, sL1K, K2tog, pss0, K3, yfwd; rep from * to last st, K1. **3rd row**—P. **4th row**—As 2nd. **5th row**—K.

Rep 2nd to 5th row twice more. ******

***** Next row**—* K2, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1 (31 sts).

Next row—K.

Next row—(Holes for ribbon), * K1, yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1. **Next row**—K.

Now work in stocking stitch, starting with a K row, until Mitt measures 3½ in from lowest point of patt, ending with a P row.

Next row—K1, (K2togtbl, K10, K2tog, K1) twice. **Next row**—P.

Next row—K1, (K2togtbl, K8, K2tog, K1) twice. **Next row**—P.

Next row—K1, (K2togtbl, K6, K2tog, K1) twice. **Next row**—P.

Next row—K1, (K2togtbl, K4, K2tog, K1) twice. Cast off. *******

TO MAKE UP

Press as for Bonnet.

Join seam.

Thread ribbon through holes at wrist and tie in a bow. Press seam.

Mitts to team with Helmet

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 41 sts.

1st row—K.

**** 2nd row**—* K1, M1, K3, sL1K, K2tog, pss0, K3, M1; rep from * to last st, K1. **3rd row**—P. **4th row**—As 2nd. **5th row**—K.

Rep 2nd to 5th row twice more. ******



Now work as Mitts to team with Bonnet from ******* to *******.

TO MAKE UP

Work as for Mitts to team with Bonnet.

Bootees to team with Bonnet

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 41 sts.

1st row—K.

Now work as Mitts to team with Bonnet from ****** to ******.

***** Next row**—* K2, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1 (31 sts).

Next row—K.

Next row—(Holes for ribbon), * K1, yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1. **Next row**—K.

Divide for foot as follows: **Next row**—K21, turn. **Next row**—P11, turn.

Work a further 20 rows stocking stitch on these 11 sts. Break yarn. With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inside edge where sts were left, **knit up** 10 sts along side of foot, K11 sts on needle, **knit up** 10 sts along other side of foot, K to end

(51 sts). Work 11 rows garter stitch (every row K).

Shape foot: 1st row—K1, (K2tog, K20, K2tog, K1) twice. **2nd and every alt row**—K. **3rd row**—K1, (K2tog, K18, K2tog, K1) twice.

5th row—K1, (K2tog, K16, K2tog, K1) twice. **7th row**—K1, (K2tog, K14, K2tog, K1) twice. Cast off. *******

TO MAKE UP

Press as for Bonnet.

Join seam.

Thread ribbon through holes at ankle and tie in a bow. Press seam.

Bootees to team with Helmet

With No 3½ mm needles, cast on 41 sts.

1st row—K.

Now work as Mitts to team with Helmet from ****** to ******, then as for Bootees to team with Bonnet from ******* to *******.

TO MAKE UP

Work as for Bootees to team with Bonnet.

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2nd row—K2 [0], P2 [1], (K2, P1, K2, P2, K2, P2) 2 [3] times, K2, P1, K2, P2 [1], K2 [0]. These 2 rows form rib patt.

Rep them until Sleeve measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Change to No $3\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles and continue in rib patt, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th row until there are 49 [58] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

Work a few rows straight until sleeve seam measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ [$6\frac{1}{2}$] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape raglans by casting off 2 [3] sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Next row**—K1, K2togtbl, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. **Next row**—P2, patt to last 2 sts, P2.

Rep last 2 rows until 15 [20] sts remain, ending with a dec row.

Next row—P2, patt to last 2 sts, P2.

Next row—K1, K3togtbl, patt to last 4 sts, K3tog, K1. Rep last 2 rows until 7 [8] sts remain.

Work 1 row. Leave sts on a spare needle.

MAKE UP AND BORDERS

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join raglan, side and sleeve seams.

Neck Border: With right side facing and No 3 mm needles, start at centre back and K 9 [10] sts from left back dec 1 st at centre, 7 [8] sts from sleeve dec 0 [1] st at centre, **knit up** 7 [8] sts down left side of

neck, K10 [11] sts from front dec 1 [0] st at centre, **knit up** 7 [8] sts up right side of neck, K7 [8] sts from sleeve dec 0 [1] st at centre, then K9 [10] sts from right back dec 1 st at centre (53 [59] sts).

Work 5 rows in P1, K1 rib, rows on **wrong** side having a P1 at each end.

Cast off evenly in rib.

Left Border: With No 3 mm needles cast on 7 sts and work in rib as follows: **1st row**—(Right side), K2, (P1, K1) twice, K1. **2nd row**—K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

Rep these 2 rows until Border, when slightly stretched, fits up back opening to top of Neck Border.

Sew in position as you go along.

Cast off evenly in rib.



Right Border: With No 3 mm needles and right side facing, rejoin yarn to centre 4 [5] sts on safety-pin and work as follows: **Next row**—K1 [2], (M1, K1) 3 [2] times, K0 [1] (7 sts).

Starting with a 2nd row, work to correspond with Left Border, with the addition of 3 buttonholes, first to come 1 in from base of opening, last to come in centre of Neck Border and second spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on Left Border with pins to ensure even spacing, then work buttonholes to correspond.

To make a buttonhole—(Right side facing), rib 3, yrn, P2tog, rib 2. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

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